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DATA STORING SYSTEM, ISSUING APPARATUS, DATA
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2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed, except as otherwise indicated. A copy of the European Search Report is also enclosed.
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